

Announcements

International Society of Nephrology

Any member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for proposal to membership in the International Society of Nephrology and receipt of the Society's official Journal, *Kidney International*. A subscription to *Kidney International* (including all Supplements) for calendar year 1984 is included in the annual 1984 dues of US \$75.00. Potential members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. Robert W. Schrier, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, University of Colorado Medical Center, 4200 East Ninth Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80262, USA. The completed application form must be signed by two sponsors who are current Fellow members of the ISN and then returned to Dr. Schrier along with a check or money order for the first year's dues of \$75.00. (Checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology. Checks from outside the USA can be paid through any United States bank.)

ISN Nominating Committee

The three remaining members of the International Society of Nephrology 1987 Nominating Committee have been elected: C. Craig Tisher, USA; Charles Mion, France; and A. R. Clarkson, Australia. Other Nominating Committee members are: John Dirks, Canada, Chairperson; William G. Couser, USA; Guillermo Whitembury, Venezuela; Klaus Hierholzer, Germany; Jean-Pierre Grünfeld, France; D. N. S. Kerr, United Kingdom; Ori Better, Israel; and Yoshimasa Orita, Japan. The Committee will prepare a slate of nominees for the 1987 election of Officers at the International Congress of Nephrology in London.

Meetings

The Ninth International Congress of Nephrology will be held June 11–16, 1984, in Los Angeles, California, USA. For further information write the International Congress of Nephrology, c/o UCLA School of Medicine, 1000 Veteran Avenue, Room 31–76, Los Angeles, California 90024, USA.

The Second World Congress on Percutaneous Renal Surgery will be held June 14–15, 1984, at the Mainz Hilton Hotel in Mainz, West Germany. Main topics discussed will be percutaneous renal surgery, transureteral surgery, and extracorporeal shock wave treatment of urolithiasis. For more information, write Prof. Dr. P. Alken, Urologische Klinik, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, 6500 Mainz, West Germany.

The Third International Symposium on Peritoneal Dialysis will be held on June 17–20, 1984, at the Capital Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C., USA. For more information, write Dr. J. F. Winchester, Symposium Secretariat, Department of Medicine, Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D.C. 20007, USA.

Transplant '84, a satellite meeting to the IXth International Congress of Nephrology, will be held at the Hotel Meridien in

San Francisco, California, on June 18, 1984. The one-day series of presentations will focus on renal transplantation. For more information, write TRANSPLANT '84, M-979, Department of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco, California 94143, USA; or call Ms. Shelly Horowitz at (415) 666-5208.

Aluminum-related disease: Features, Pathogenesis, Recognition, and Treatment and Prevention will be presented by UCLA Extension's Department of Continuing Education in Health Sciences and the UCLA School of Medicine, June 18–20, 1984, at the Newporter, Newport Beach, California. The conference will review the present data indicating that accumulation of aluminum can induce disease in humans. The conference meets the criteria for 20 hours in Category I of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association, and the California Medical Association Certificate in Continuing Medical Education. For information, write Health Sciences, UCLA Extension, P.O. Box 24901, Los Angeles, California 90024, USA, or call (213) 825-7186.

A Symposium on Acute Renal Failure, a satellite meeting to the Ninth International Congress of Nephrology, will be held in San Antonio, Texas, June 18–21, 1984. For more information write Dr. Jay H. Stein, Department of Medicine, The University of Texas Health Science Center, 7703 Floyd Curl Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78284, USA.

The Fourth Congress of the International Society for the Study of Hypertension in Pregnancy will be held in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 18–21, 1984. For information write Professor Henk C. S. Wallenburg, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Erasmus University Medical School, Dr. Molewaterplein 40, 3015 GD, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

A symposium entitled *Pathobiology of Immune Glomerular Disease* will be held June 19 and 20, 1984, at the University of Washington School of Medicine, under the direction of Drs. William Couser, Mark Mannik, Gary Striker, and Liliane Morel-Maroger Striker. The informally arranged symposium will consist of four sessions: (1) mechanisms of glomerular immune deposit formation, (2) mediation of immune glomerular injury, (3) components of the normal glomerulus and alterations in disease, and (4) glomerular response to injury. For more information, write Dr. Gary Striker, School of Medicine, Department of Pathology, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98195, USA, or call (206) 543-6745.

The First International Symposium on Hypertension Associated with Diabetes Mellitus will be held in Bern, Switzerland, June 22 and 23, 1984. The symposium is a satellite to the International Society of Hypertension Meeting, Interlaken, June 17–21, 1984. For more information, write Prof. P. Weidmann, M.D., Medizinische Poliklinik, Inselspital Bern, Switzerland, or J. G. Peristiany, Ph.D., Artem. 27, rue du Pont 92202, Neuilly-sur-Seine, France.

The Second International Symposium on Nephrotoxicity, a satellite to the 9th IUPHAR Congress in London, will be held in Guildford, England, August 6–9, 1984. The major themes will be